# QUARTER SESSIONS (IRELAND).

ABSTRACT of RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 March 1849;—*for*,

RETURN "from the CROWN BOOKS of the CLERKS of the PEACE of the respective COUNTIES in *Ireland*, including the County of *Dublin*, of the NUMBER of CASES Tried in the CRIMINAL COURT at QUARTER SESSIONS in each County, and of the NUMBER of APPEALS to the QUARTER SESSIONS from the Decisions of MAGISTRATES in each County, during each of the Years 1796, 1797, 1798, and 1799."

"And, similar RETURNS for each of the Years 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848."

*Note.*—The Returns for the Counties to which an asterisk * is affixed, state that no records exist from which the information required by the columns there left blank could be furnished.

| COUNTIES. | Year 1796. | | Year 1797. | | Year 1798. | | Year 1799. | | Year 1845. | | Year 1846. | | Year 1847. | | Year 1848. | | Total 4 Years, 1796–1799. | | Total 4 Years, 1845–1848. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Cases Tried. | Number of Appeals. | Number of Cases Tried. | Number of Appeals | Number of Cases Tried | Number of Appeals. | Number of Cases Tried. | Number of Appeals. | Number of Cases Tried | Number of Appeals. | Number of Cases Tried. | Number of Appeals | Number of Cases Tried. | Number of Appeals. | Number of Cases Tried. | Number of Appeals. | Number of Cases Tried | Number of Appeals. | Number of Cases Tried. | Number of Appeals. |
| ANTRIM | 85 | 3 | 61 | — | 26 | — | 80 | 5 | 234 | 31 | 342 | 14 | 501 | 22 | 515 | 12 | 252 | 8 | 1,622 | 79 |
| ARMAGH | 71 | 10 | 46 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 74 | — | 192 | 16 | 213 | 11 | 382 | 27 | 435 | 38 | 279 | 19 | 1,224 | 95 |
| CARLOW | 39 | — | 71 | — | 5 | — | 21 | — | 291 | 4 | 283 | 10 | 373 | 8 | 387 | 13 | 138 | — | 1,314 | 35 |
| CAVAN* | - | - | 137 | - | 132 | - | 33 | - | 350 | 21 | 308 | 13 | 597 | 9 | 777 | 13 | 332 | - | 2,032 | 59 |
| CLARE* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 308 | 161 | 345 | 158 | 577 | 225 | 1,141 | 220 | - | - | 2,371 | 764 |
| CORK | 67 | — | 101 | 6 | 52 | — | 60 | — | 531 | 230 | 728 | 273 | 1,179 | 294 | 1,653 | 293 | 280 | 8 | 4,091 | 1,090 |
| DONEGAL | 123 | 2 | 109 | 3 | 104 | 1 | 137 | — | 181 | 17 | 200 | 15 | 246 | 15 | 336 | 13 | 473 | 6 | 963 | 60 |
| DOWN | 23 | — | 28 | 23 | 28 | 2 | 59 | — | 242 | 17 | 215 | 13 | 307 | 22 | 293 | 33 | 138 | 25 | 1,062 | 65 |
| DUBLIN* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 150 | - | 156 | - | 161 | - | 153 | - | - | - | 623 | — |
| FERMANAGH | 61 | — | 73 | — | 35 | — | 52 | — | 278 | 11 | 309 | 5 | 557 | 9 | 388 | 11 | 251 | — | 1,532 | 35 |
| GALWAY | 139 | — | 148 | 1 | 118 | 1 | 134 | — | 293 | 44 | 313 | 25 | 783 | 31 | 842 | 330 | 537 | 2 | 2,231 | 730 |
| KERRY* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 254 | 96 | 267 | 109 | 525 | 135 | 681 | 124 | - | - | 1,707 | 434 |
| KILDARE | 30 | — | 46 | — | 4 | — | 8 | — | 92 | 8 | 108 | 18 | 171 | 40 | 229 | 29 | 88 | — | 598 | 95 |
| KILKENNY* | 74 | - | 81 | - | 18 | - | 28 | - | 126 | 40 | 140 | 38 | 301 | 38 | 285 | 26 | 201 | - | 852 | 142 |
| KING'S COUNTY* | 41 | - | 29 | - | 27 | - | 88 | - | 189 | 45 | 238 | 17 | 399 | 29 | 487 | 49 | 183 | - | 1,313 | 140 |
| LEITRIM* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 197 | 41 | 176 | 41 | 368 | 21 | 414 | 34 | - | - | 1,173 | 137 |
| LIMERICK* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 436 | 104 | 481 | 74 | 606 | 117 | 926 | 126 | - | - | 2,429 | 421 |
| LONDONDERRY* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 233 | 34 | 294 | 40 | 397 | 35 | 299 | 13 | - | - | 1,223 | 127 |
| LONGFORD* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 147 | 21 | 134 | 24 | 303 | 35 | 411 | 42 | - | - | 995 | 122 |
| LOUTH | 27 | — | 16 | — | 21 | — | 27 | — | 88 | 20 | 88 | 15 | 102 | 23 | 122 | 25 | 94 | — | 330 | 86 |
| MAYO | No Return. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEATH* | 34 | - | 40 | 2 | 14 | - | 36 | 2 | 89 | 4 | 129 | 9 | 131 | 3 | 259 | 13 | 124 | 4 | 653 | 34 |
| MONAGHAN* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 133 | 4 | 152 | 7 | 434 | 20 | 421 | 14 | - | - | 1,173 | 45 |
| QUEEN'S COUNTY* | 38 | - | 45 | - | 44 | - | 48 | - | 202 | 51 | 205 | 37 | 440 | 52 | 470 | 78 | 175 | - | 1 317 | 216 |
| ROSCOMMON | 157 | — | 187 | — | 147 | — | 163 | — | 350 | 8 | 362 | 35 | 584 | 73 | 712 | 53 | 654 | — | 1,988 | 169 |
| SLIGO* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 130 | 42 | 131 | 33 | 227 | 61 | 235 | 57 | - | - | 723 | 193 |
| TIPPERARY* | 347 | - | 329 | - | 231 | - | 261 | - | 815 | 165 | 831 | 131 | 1,231 | 159 | 1,934 | 291 | 1,198 | - | 4,841 | 749 |
| TYRONE* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 221 | 9 | 239 | 9 | 339 | 17 | 459 | 10 | - | - | 1,258 | 45 |
| WATERFORD | 54 | — | 40 | — | 20 | — | 17 | — | 224 | 41 | 199 | 27 | 351 | 46 | 389 | 60 | 131 | — | 1,163 | 174 |
| WESTMEATH | 51 | — | 52 | — | 41 | — | 57 | — | 114 | 25 | 110 | 30 | 233 | 18 | 259 | 33 | 201 | — | 716 | 106 |
| WEXFORD* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 118 | 24 | 114 | 15 | 157 | 14 | 251 | 16 | - | - | 638 | 39 |
| WICKLOW* | - | - | 210 | - | - | - | - | - | 251 | 11 | 231 | 6 | 440 | 6 | 298 | 4 | 210 | - | 1,220 | 27 |
| TOTAL IRELAND | 1,481 | 15 | 1,852 | 38 | 1,163 | 12 | 1,421 | 7 | 7,500 | 1,381 | 8,034 | 1,252 | 13,450 | 1,612 | 16,448 | 2,385 | 5,917 | 70 | 45,430 | 6,600 |

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(*Sir Robert Ferguson.*)

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